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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GRORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. Gondon & Goton, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMURI DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall

PARIS AND EUROPE :- LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 188, Nas-

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :-- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

sau Street.

generally :- BHAN & BLACK, San Fran- LYONS, SINGAPORE AND STRAITS :- SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN

& Co., Manila. CHINA: - Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO Swatow, CAMPBELL & Uo. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Prochow, HEDER & Co. Shanghai. LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. Fonses, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK. E.R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REIMERS, H. L. DALBYMPLE, F. D. SARROON, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

H. Hoppivs, Esq.

A. McIVER, Esq.

MANAGEE. Shanghai,..... Ewen Camenon, Esq. BANKERS. - London and County

Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS. 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE. Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2800 000. Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK,

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East | buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business,

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-POSITE.

On Correct Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

OR FIXED DEPOSITS. For 8 months, 8 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. 19 to per cout.

Banks.

COMPTOIR DESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

RESERVE FUND...... £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENOIES and BRANCHES at:

BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, Hongkong, HANKOW, CALCUTTA SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW. NANTES,

> LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be accertained on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai.... Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND & GODOWNS, &c.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs Landstein & Co. to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 12th June, 1879, at 3.30 p.m., at their Office, MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road,-

The following VERY VALUABLE LOT OF LAND, with COAL GODOWNS AND CHINESE DWELLING Houses erected thereon, at Praya East, having a Water Frontage of 116 feet by 314 feet, containing about 36,000 square feet, divided into Lots as follows :-

Lor No. 1 .- Portion of that Piece or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 428, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Cross Street.

Lor No. 2.—Portion of that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 429, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Cross Street.

Lor No. 3.—Portion of that Piece or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the thereon, fronting Albany Street.

LOT No. 4.—Portion of that Prece or | Street. PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the obtained at the Offices of Land Office as Inland Lot No. 428, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Nullah Lane.

Lor No. 5. -That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 116, with Three Large Godowns capable of storing 2, 00 tons each, and Two Small Godowns with Water Frontage and Servants' Quarters erected thereon.

TERMS OF SALE, -One quarter of Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of Transfer, the expense of which to be paid by the Purchasers.

The Property to be at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars and Plans,

apply to HUGHES & LEGGE

Auctioneers. Hongkong, May 21, 1879

PUBLIC AUCTION.

I'O BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC-TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz :- Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING House and Business PREmises, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the Machinery, Engines, Stille, Vats, STOCK, and THADE FURNITURE and Fix-

For further Particulate, apply to Messts SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1873,

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

AUCTION OF ELEGANT ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE, CARPETS, MIRRORS, PIANO, AQUA-RIUM, do, &c., &c.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from J. J. Francis, Esq., Acting Puisne Judge, to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 1, Caine Road, on

TUESDAY,

the 27th May, 1879, at 2 o'clock p.m.,-The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—Handsome Drawing-room Suite, consisting of Chairs, Couches, Easy Chairs, and Ottoman in Walnut, covered with Cretonne, Side Tables, Whatnots, Mirrors, application, grants Drafts and Credits on Engravings, Curtains, Fender and Irons, Gasalier, &c., &c.

> Solid Mahogany Dining-room Chairs Teak Dining Table, Marble-top Sideboard, Carpet, Glass-ware, Crockery, Electro-plated Ware, &c., &c.

Bed-room Chairs, Lady's and Gentleman's Wardrobes, Iron Bedsteads, Toilet Tables and Mirrors, Marble top Washstands and Services, Bed-room Sofas, Chests of Drawers.

A Rosewood Cottage Plane, by B H. Lunan, Lübeck. A Large Telescope, with Astronomical Eye-pieces.

A Large Aquarium.

AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK,-Valuable Works on China and Miscellaneous Subjects,

by Lenny of Croydon. Flower Pots and Plants, &c., &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view during Monday, the 26th instant,

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on an early DATE, unless disposed. of privately, of which due Notice will be given-

Portions of FNLAND LOT No. 105, adapted for the erection of FIVE CHINESE Land Office as Inland Lot No. 429, with Houses on Cochrane Street, corner Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected of Gage Street, and FIVE HOUSES on Gage Street, corner of Gutzlaff

Plans may be seen, and all particulars

SHARP & DANBY, No. 6, Queen's Road, lately Messrs E. D. Sassoon & Co. Hongkong, May 17, 1879.

Intimations.



YDROGRAPHIC NOTICE

APPROACHES TO HONGHONG-TYTAMI

Position of Dangen. Lat. 21° 57' 36" N. Long. 114° 07' 59" E Left Extreme Tytami Island, N. 30° W. Right Extreme do. N. 58° E. Least Water on the Rock (reduced to low Water Springs) 13 feet.

OLEARING MARKS. No Vessel should stand to the Northward of a line joining the S.E. point of Yeohau Island with the centre of Guyane Island (bearing respectively from each other N. 67° E. and S. 67° W.) until Eshau Head opens clear of S. W. point of Tytami Island bearing N. . W. This Rock is about 50 feet Long East and West, and 20 feet North and South. Between the Rook and the Island the

Boundings vary from 8 to 10 fathoms. (Signed) G. KING HARMAN, Lieut and Navigating Officer H.M.S. " Mosquito."

igned) GEO, A. G. GREY, Liut. and Commander,

H.M.S. " Morquito." Hongkong, 5th May, 1879. This Notice affects Admiralty Chart No. 2212

and Sailing Directions for the China Sea Vol DERTAL NOTICE.

THE ROGERS WILL VISIT SHANGEAL during the Summer Months, leaving Honorows on the let of April next, and teturning shout 1st November. Hongkong, February 10, 1878.

Intimations.

CEALED TENDERS for the Extension of BOILER SHED: REPAIRS to ROOF, PILLARS, &c., at H.M. NAVAL YARD, will be Received by the Undersigned on or before TUESDAY, the 27th Instant,

at Noon. Plan and Specification can be seen on application at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER's OFFICE.

H. M.'s Naval Yard, Hongkong, 13th May, 1879. my27

Six Weeks from lat June.

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL THE POST of STEWARD and STORE-KEEPER will be VACANT for about

JOHN BREMNER,

Naval Storekeeper.

EMOLUMENTS: \$60 per Mensem, with Quarters, Fuel and Light. Further Particulars may be had on applyng to the SUPERINTENDENT. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EX-CHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE House, Queen's Road Central, will be Open and Ready for the use of MEM-BERS, on MONDAY, the 2nd June next. Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to

E. GEORGE, Secretary.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Hongkong, May 14, 1879.

TN ACCORDANCE with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned A 4-Wheel Park Pheeton, with Hood, BANKS will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 24th Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,"

H. H. NELSON, Manager. For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, J. SOMERVILLE, Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"

D. FITZ HENRY, Acting Agent. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, For the "National Bank of India, L'ted., R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, May 22, 1879.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

the Company's Steamers FROM CHINA will proceed direct to London, leaving has this Day been admitted a Partner in Hongkong on the following Dates :-

3rd June.....S.S. Lombardy.....tons 2723 ,, Zambesi, 2431 1st July , Teheran , 2589 Khedive 3742 Malwa ,, 2933 99 99 Kaisar-i-Hind ., 4023 12th Aug , Cathay..... 2982 9th Sept....., Bokhara...., 2932 A. MolVER,

Superintendent. Hongkong, May 22, 1879.

NOTICE,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREBOLDERS in the above Office signed with a LIST of INEIR CONTRIBU-Time for the Year ending 81st December. 1878, in order that the Distribution of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th JUNE Next will be Adusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Agents. Hongkong, 14th May, 1879.

NOTICE.

WAR EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct my Business of Marine Survey in during my temporary absence from the R. H. OAIRNS.

Hongkong, May 6th, 1879. NOTICE.

Club Chambers,

TROM the 1st of OUROBBE, DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL BOOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the Medical Hatl

Hongkong, September 28, 1878,

Intimations.

-YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-CIATION.

NOTIOE.

N accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared s DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st; December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED. rayable at our Office on and after the

15th Instant. Policyholders are requested to send in Mail from Europe. particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 5, 1879. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE.

Agenti

COMMENCING with the LOMBARD leaving Hongkong on the 3rd June, and until further notice, the Company's Mail Steamers FROM CHINA will proceed To London, via Suez Canal, calling at Southampton to land Passengers and Mails. A. McIVER,

Superintendent. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878, my29

Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

TR. THOMAS WILLIAM WRIGHT is authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration from this Date.

SAYLE & Co. Hongkong, May 6, 1879.

NOTICE.

Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last. Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

admitted a Partner from This Date.

NOTICE. TURING the Next THREE MONTHS | TAR. JAMES ANDERSON, formerly Manager of the FOOCHOW DOCKS.

> our Firm. J. INGLIS & Co., Victoria Foundry, Wanchai.

For Sale.

Hongkong, April I, 1879.

FOR SALE. THE British Inon Barque "BEN-** OLUTHA," 997 Tons Register, as she now lies at anchor in CHEFOO Har-

For Particulars, &c., apply to Messra H. Steras & Co., Chefoo. Hongkong, April 28, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) are Pequested to furnish the Under- TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

> Shipping. Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

Capt. Young, will be deon SUNDAY, the 25th Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI. The Steamship

Hongkong, May 22, 1879.

Capt. F. Asstron, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPBAIK & Co. Houghong, May 23, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Command. DE LA MARCELLE, WILL
be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

G, DE CHAMPEAUX,

NOTICE.

Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Commandant will be despatched for SHANGHAI

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

shortly after her arrival from Europe.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR FOOCHOW The British Ship "BLACK PRINCE." Oapt. HEWER, will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 17, 1879.

have quick despatch.

have quick despatch.

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner "IRENE." Captain YATES, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "EDWARD MAY,"
Capt. Johnson, will lead here
for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 30, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American Bark Captain Cull, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 8, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.

have quick despatch.

The A 1 American Ship "HATTIE E. TAPLEY," TAPLEY, Master.
For Freight, ar. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

> FOR HAMBURG. The British Bark MGOLDEN FLEECE." WILTSHIBE, Master.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hougiong, May 7, 1879.

Hongkong, May 19, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship " HAZE," EVANS, Master.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship. " EDITH," Manson, Master. For Freight, ap

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1879.

FOR LONDON, The A 1 American Ship Lung, Master. For Freight " PRIMA DONNA." For Freight, apply to

Vogel & Oa Hongkong, March 28, 1879,

Intimations.

Volume Seventh of the 'CHINA REVIEW."

No. 5.—Vol. VII.

-OF THE-COCHUNA BENJEW DD

CONTAINS— Legislation and Law in Ancient China. Jottings from the Book of Rites 福記. Chinese Running Hand.

The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Chang. The Sadness of Separation, or Li Sao. Historical Table of the High Officials Composing the Central and Provincial Governments of China,

Mr. Kingemill and the Shi King. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries :-

Notes on the Language of the Formosan The Rainfall of Peking in connection with the Sunspot Theory. On some of the Constellations in the Shi-king.

Ancient Vases. Anniversary of the Downfall of the Yuen. Crocodiles.

Mourning Etiquette. The Land Tax. Sanskrit Characters. Zoology. Mongol Alphabets. The God of the Hearth.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &co. China Mail Office, Hongkong, May 17, 1879.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES, THE-BRITISH BARK CARRIOKS,

FROM LONDON. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate

delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship BELGIO, from San Francisco, &c.

are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees'

risk and expense.

H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent. Hongkong, May 17, 1879.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE,

THE S.S. Glenfinlas having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium-are being

landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

p.m. To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1879

FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND YOKOHAMA.

FITHE Steamship Alaska, Captain SEA. BURY, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counteralgnature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

The above Steamer having incurred General Average, Consignees of Cargo and Trassure are notified that a General Average Bond is now lying at our (files and Will require their Signature before delivery. RUSSELL & Co., -

Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Spanish Steamer LARRINAGA, Master, will be on MONDAY, the 26th Inst., at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Houghong, May 28, 1879.

In Re the Estate of the late DEPUTY COMMISSARY BAKER, DECEASED

12th February, 1879. NY OLAIMS against the above mentioned Officen's Estate should be sent to the District Comitissary General on or before the 6th Day of JUNE Next, after which Date None can be entertained. as the accounts of the Deceased will then

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To-day's Advertisements.

TO LET. DUART, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, at present in the occupation of Messre GILMAN & Co. Possession from 1st June next. Apply to

STEPHENS & HOUMES, Solicitors. 2. Club Chambers, 23rd May, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crow of the following Vessels, during their stay 2.30 in Hongkong Harbour:-

GOLDEN FLEECE, British barque, Capt.

James Wiltshire, - Vogel & Co. ALEXA, British barque, Captain George Robb.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ANNIE W. WESTON, American barque, Captain H. O. Winsor.-Order. VESUVIUS, American barque, Captain F.

W. Call, -Order, JOHN R. STANHOPE, American barque, Capt. H. G. Pillabury.—Arnhold, Karberg

ARGYLL, British steamer, Captain D. Scott.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. BEETHOVEN, German barque, Captain

Haje. -- Melchers & Co. KILLABNEY, British steamer, Captain Henry O'Neill.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. ALIGN C. DICKERMAN, American 3-m. schooner, Captain Wm. J. Bugant. - Order. Excelsion, American barque, Capt. D.

ANNE. - Danish schooner, Capt, Lassen. -Ohinese.

B. Eddy. -- Captain.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 23, Nissen, Japanese man-of-war, May 23, Tejo, Portuguese gunboat, from Macao.

May 23, Chop-chung, Chinese R.C., from

May 23, Amoy, British steamer, 814, G. Drewes, Bangkok May 16, Rice,-Stemasen & Co.

DEPARTURES.

May 22, Emuy, for Amoy. 28, Freeman, for Iloilo. 23, Hermine, for E-On (Cochin-chine.) 28, St. Mark, for Saigon. 23, Queen of India, for Newchwang.

CLEARED.

Argyll, for Guam. Yottung, for Swatow, Washi, for Hollow and Halphong. Me li, for Hoihow and Haiphong. Annie W. Watson, for Ilolfo. Delphin, for Newchwang.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Amoy, from Bangkok, 20 Chinese, DEPARTED.

Per Emuy, for Amoy, 200 Chinese. Per Hermine, for E. Un, 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Amoy reports: Left Bangkok Bar at 1.30 p.m. on the 16th inst., arrived in Hongkong at 2 p.m. on the 28rd inst. Had light variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage. On the 16th inst. at 2 p.m., spoke S. S. Chinkiang, 8 miles from Bangkok Bar bound in; on the 20th at 0.45 p.m., spoke S. S. Japan, 15 miles South of Cape Varela bound South ; on the 20th, off Cape Varela, passed S. S. Pernambuco at 2 p.m.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Deucalion, Hongkong to London, sailed 22nd May, 1879 :- 247,010 lbs. Congou, 226,006 lbs. Sc. Caper, and 40,022 lbs. Sc. Ur. Pekoe-total 513,088 lbs.; 90 pkgs. Silk Plece Goods, 31 pkgs. Waste Nilk, and 3,666 Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:--

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG, (with Mails for Pakhol and Hanol) -Per Washi, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the With inst.

For SAIGON .-Per Cctava, at 8 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst., instead of as previously

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW,-Per Pouglas, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the SUNDAY, May 25:-25th inst.

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMBUI,-Per Albay, at 11.80 a.m., on Monday,

the 26th inst. For MANILA .-

Per Salvadora, at 3.80 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inst.

For SAIGON. Per Paladin, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 28th inst. Per Galley of Lorne, at 4.80 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PAGES. The United States Mail Packet Alaska will

be despatched on MONDAY, the 28th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows,

2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters coases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may

be posted on board the Packes with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. (except the Bahamas and Hayti),

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies Monto Video, Paractay, and Uruguay Hongkong, May 8, 1879.

MAILS BY THE PREMOR PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet dracualdy will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 27th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Stratts Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, O. y'ou, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bembay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, do.

MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Belgic, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 31st inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :--2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases,

P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage

until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (expected the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can on longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, May 17, 1879.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .--

The British Contract Packet Lombardy, will be despatched on TUESDAY. the 3rd June, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindies or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malts, and Gibraltar,

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, do., by both the British and French Contract Packets :--Day before departure, -

5 P. M. -- Money Order Office closes : Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night, Day of departure,-

7 A.M. -Post Office opens,

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters coases, Posting of all printed matter a patterns ceases,

11 a.w.-Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until 11.30 A.M. - when the Post Office Cross!

entirely. 11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGE	ONG.
When Name.	From.
Dec. 17, Blenheim,	Flushing
Feb. 8, Vale o' Doon,	Antwerp
12, South American, 13, Vigilant, 22, Grossfurst Constant	Penarth Cardiff
23, Monte Rosa, 23, G. C. Trufant, 24, Edward Barrow,	Cardiff Cardiff Hamburg

London 4, Chocorua, Cardiff) 5. Windhover, London 7, Cadiz, (a.) Liverpool 14. John A. Briggs, Cardiff 27, Agnes Muir, London Cardiff

28, Adam M. Simpson. . Wuhu, (s.) Liverpool) Olaf, (s.) Dartmouth Cardiff Achilles, (s.) Liverpool Leon. Liverpool Electra (e.) London

LOADING FOR CHIMA AND JAPAN PORTS At London - Steamers via Sues Canal Glenroy. Bonarty.

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General Memoranda.

10 a.m. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. MONDAY, May 26 :-Moon .- Alboy leaves for Amoy. &c. 2 p.m. - Sa vadora leaves for Manila. Goods per Glenfinias undelivered after

this date subject to rent, TUESDAY, May 27 -French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon. Tenders for Naval Yard work.

2p m. -Sale of Household Furniture, &c. at Mr J J. Francis residence, No. 1, Caine Street; WEDNESDAY, May 28 |-Dividend of 5 % on Shares of Yangtere

Insurance Association, payable at the office of Russell & Co. SATURDAY, May 81 :--8 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and Ban Francisco.

Monday, June 2 12 8 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Tuesday, June 8 :-

Noon,-English Mail loaves for Ports

of Call and Europe. THURSDAY, June 12:00 8.80 p.m. -Sale of Valuable Land, &s. at the Marine Herse.

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW Miscellaneous.

Banks closed for Queen's Birthday. 6 a.m. -Queen's birthday Parade of the

10 p.m. till midnight, General Reception at Government House.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1879.

In the Report of the Medical Missionary Hospital at Swatow for 1878, just issued by Dr. W. Gauld, we find the record of a good year's work. The Doctor de scribes the past year to have "been in some respects one of the best years of the Medical Mission" at that port; which result is partly due to the increased socommodation furnished by the new hospitals recently erected. According to the Report :--

The general hospital was not long opened before its wards were full. Although intended for 100 patients, a number we have no great desire to exceed, there were at one time during the summer no fewer than 195 patients living on the premises. The in-patients have been more numerous than in any former year, and though the outpatients are still comparatively few, they too exceed the number of the previous year. We believe a great amount of suffering has been relieved, and many have gone to their homes in the country cured of their diseases, and grateful for the kindness shown to them.

The number of in-patients treated in the General Hospital during the year was 1425, while 175 were attended to in the Leper Hospital. Nearly 3000 out-patients were entered on the books during the year; and in face of the extremely modest claims put forward by the worthy dootor, we venture to think that he and his Mission are engaged not only in a most praiseworthy but a successful work.

remarks upon Leprosy which have

hitherto given to Dr Gauld's reports a permanent scientific value far beyond the confines of China; but there are many curious points in the report which are not unworthy of mention. The ignorance of the Chinese almost exceeds belief, in matters physiological dietetic. Sometimes the patients half starve themselves, says the Doctor, so that they may be able to prolong their that by so doing they defeat the very object of their coming; while some seem to prefer saving their money to saving their life. A startling remark made the other day by an Indian paper speaking of the plague, to the effect that the Western Powers would ere long be compelled to assume the administration of China in order to prevent the world from being contaminated by plagues fostered in the Celestial Empire, finds some corroboration in the causes given by Dr Gauld of the greater part of the disease coming under his treatment. "Insufficient and improper food, and want of cleanliness," says Dr Gauld, "would account for by far the greater These causes arise, our Indian contemlack of good government; therefore annex the Empire, on sanitary grounds, lar freedom from virtilent types of disease. In contrast to the "insufficiency food," however, comes the curious fact that gluttony and drunkenness are by no means so rare in China as they are popularly supposed to be. Among the of "an unbounded stomach," he cites the fact that men do exist who can eat 62 lbs. of pork at a meal; while one man was known to eat as much as ten cattles (184 lbs.) of sweet potatoes at

Gauld remarks very little alcoholic stimulant was used by the Chinese, but I have good reason now to believe that they drink far more than receives all the subordinate Provincial Of- traffic. The police counted the pasalmers. About nine tonthe of the fishermen of this region are said to drink more two or three quarts of rice whister in a feet. They make an obsistance on one knee and the number in all three cases was found patient, told me that he drank about a pint of it daily. It is said that these drumbands same politeness. The second group consists ordinance. The steamers do not, however

are usually superior workmen, a circumstance often noted in the West as well.

structive report which might be reproduced for the benefit of those connected with the native Hospitals in Hongkong. One very instructive paragraph, is as follows :--

The Chinese, as is well known, are very unwilling to submit to the loss of a limb, the belief being general, that the loss will affect them in the next world as well as in this, and prevent them from earning their living there. The two thigh amputations above noted, however, were submitted to very readily, owing to the suffering caused by the useless limbs, one from extensive cancerous-like ulceration,-and the other from disease of the bones. Both patients recovered well from the operation, and are now moving about on crutches at their homes in a distant part of the country.

A curious case is given of a Chinaman who appeared at the Hospital wearing a wooden ear, which was very neatly fitted on to the short stump of the natural one, and was made of hard wood slightly coloured. This wooden-cared man, however, was not satisfied.

He came to see if I would stitch another ear to the old stump, as he had found man who was willing for a sum of money to part with his own ear for the purpose Another evidence of how much a Chinaman will part with for money! The would be patient was much disappointed when I told him I could not guarantee that another man's ear would stick vitally to his head He had lost his own originally in consequence of some misdemeanour to which he had been a party, -his one having been cut away at the same time. It was natural he should wish to efface such a conspicuous proof of his guilt.

to note the manner in which intelligent Chinese are beginning to believe not only in the honesty but in the practical utility of Medical Missions. One native hong has again, as in former years, supplied the Swatow Hospital with cash and rice-tickets for poor patients to the value during the year of \$90; while another native hong was a donor in similar way to the value of \$16. "These friends say they can see the benefit from their charities more clearly in the hospital work than in any other way." And there is no doubt that "these friends" take a most sensible and correct view of the position.

CHINESE NOTES.

In the province of Kwangtung there are six Intendants of Circuit, nine Prefects, four Independent Departments, and four Independent Sub-Prefects. The Canton prefecture and two independent sub-prefectures are under the intendancy of the Grain Commissioner. The Lei-k'iung Taotai superintends two prefectures; the Swatow Taotai two prefectures and one department; the Taotai in the north of the province one prefecture, two departments, and one independent sub-prefecture; the Taotai in the west has two prefectures, and the Shiu-hing Taotai has one prefecture, one department, and one independent sub-prefecture. These independent sub-prefectures are on the same footing as prefectures or independent departments, and are g serally modern crea-We miss the valuable and interesting tions made up of those portions of several neighbouring magistracies which are specially disorderly. For instance the Sui-yao sub-prefect has special care of the wild Yao tribes, whilst the Ch'ek-k'ai sub-prefect

keeps the Hakkas in order. On the 28th of March the Viceroy of the Two Kwang formally took over the seals of office as Acting Governor of Kwang-tung stay in the Hospital, not considering pending the arrival of His Excellency Ufun, the new Governor, now in Ho Nan. During the period he is so acting the Viceroy draws half of the pay and allowances attached to the office of Governor, in addition to his own salary as Viceroy. A Viceroy on such occasions wears Court Dress [朝裙]朝帽 槽服,被肩,蟒和, &o.,] and proceeds in state to the yamun of the Governor. arriving at the first gate H. E. descends day, (Thursday) morning. from his official chair, and does obelsance to the entrance gate [], after which | Wz are informed by the Superintendent he returns to his chair, and proceeds to the third gate, [], where he descends once more. The Dragon Screen, which is part of all this aggregate of disease," always near at hand in readiness for such cocasions, is then placed at the north end of porary would probably assert, from a the hall or court, and the Vicercy prostrates himself three times, with nine kotows, in and to avert a common danger | The front of the screen in order to express thanks usual. idea is a new one, and certainly does for the Emperor's bounty [] - He not accord with modern views which then mounts his throne or official seat [fift THERE will be a parade for the troops to frequently ascribe to the Chinese a singu- [12], and receives the numerous clerks and general staff of the Governor's yamen, who such moral sentiments as 開印大吉, a sitting! Of alcoholic stimulants Dr &c. The seal is then looked up once more, and a salute of nine guns fired as the Vice- Tun raising of the fares on the Canton I was once under the impression that roy rises. His Excellency then enters the river s'samers appears to have had the private court of the Yamen [and effect of materially checking the passenger they are usually supposed to do by for- flours resident in the city. These come in sengers which arrived by the Potoan groups [HI], the first commencing in rank and Ithang on Wednesday, and those or less freely. Some of them can consume with the Tressurer and ending with the Pre- arriving by the Kinshon yesterday, [17], and receive from the Vicercy the to be under the complement allowed by the

of the officers below the rank of Prefect, but above that of miscellaneous 1/2. These There are other points in this in- all make the obeisance on one knee, but receive from the Viceroy only a half obeisance or a pretence at obeisance—a sort of deprecatory sweep, in fact. The official cards of the miscellaneous group, who are too numerous and insignificant to be admitted to a special audience, are then handed to the Viceroy, who simply says, "It is well," and waves his hand as a signal that they need not enter. The ceremony of "receiving the seals" is now over.

The custom of burying pages or slaves alive with the illustrious dead existed in China up to the reign of the Han Emperor Wên, (B.C. 200). Two youngsters, generally a boy and a girl, were taken into the veult of the Emperor or Feudal Lord (for these only had the privilege as of course) and left there in company with the coffin and a large store of fuel, lamp-oil, and food. They were supposed to tend the spirit of the dead. Rich persons of lesser rank seem to have been occasionally granted the same honour after death. That this barbarous custom caused dissatisfaction before the times of the Han is evident from one of the Odes of the Shi-king, where the fate of three brothers who were thus buried alive is lamented by the people. The tombs of Emperors to this day are said to be built in the shape of a vaulted chamber which runs upwards in the shape of the bowl of a spoon, in such wise that "no heaven is seen above and no earth As the Doctor says, it is very pleasant is seen below." The Han Emperor Wen was evidently a bold innovator. Amongst other sensible acts was that of the reducing the period of mourning for parents from 27 months to 27 days [以日易月]. This was continued until the time of 司馬炎. founder of the Tsin Dynasty, who restored the ancient customs in regard to mourning. [See Mayers' Manual, No. 661].

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE " OHINA MAIL."]

(Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

London, 21st May, 1879. The German Government have decided to greatly restrict and possibly suspend sales of Silver for some time.

BOMBAY, 22nd May, 1879. Very serious incendiary fires have occurred in Poonah, and the motives cannot be discovered, but the prevalence of Daccity in the Presidency is occupying serious public attention.

LONDON, 22nd May, 1879. The French Press attack the British Government for its hesitations to co-operate with the French Government in the settlement of the Greek and Egyptian questions and attribute the cause to mistrust of French influence. The English Press how-

ever consider the complaint groundless. The German Government has decided to suspend sales of Silver.

LOCAL AND GENERAL The next AMERICAN MAIL, may be expected here about Thursday next, the 29th inst. by the P. M. steamer City of Peking.

The next Frence and Australian Mails (vica

Galle) may be expected here by the M. M.

steamer Yangtse, about Thursday, the 29th

WE are informed by the local agents, Messrs. Russell & Co., that the P. M. steamer City of Peking leaves Yokohama for this port to-day.

THE M. M. steamer Yangtee, with the outward French and Australian mails, left Singapore for this port, via Saigon, yester-

of the E. E. A. & China Telegraph Company that there has been a few hours' delay on telegrams from India and Europe, owing to a cyclone having blown down the Government lines in India on Wednesday morning. They were put right again last night, and messages are new passing as

morrow morning at 6 o'clock on the occasion of the Queen's Birthday. Business each knock the head on the ground thrice will be suspended to a great extent, the before him. A servant now enters with the Banks being all closed. The State Dinner box containing the Governor's official seal, at Government House, and the General and another approaches the Viceroy with a Reception from ten o'clock sill midnight will known instances of men and even women, request for the key. One of the chief clerks also mark Her Majesty's sixticth birthday. [] now takes the seal, and formally The guests at Government flouse will be inaugurates its use by stamping several im- the members of the Executive and Legis. pressions upon one or two slips endorsed with lative Councils, and the Heads of Depart.

actually received in the shape of fares, trifling. whilst the passengers are much more comfortable, and the Colony no doubt benefits considerably by the non-arrivals the hordes which might otherwise visit our model Colony. At the same time there can be no doubt that these steamers are quite capable of carrying considerably more passengers than they are at present allowed, and there should be no time lost in altering the oppressive ordinance. .-

THERE is said to be a hitch in the arrangements for the new Cathedral which the Roman Catholic Community are desirous Office and Postal Union, and endeavour of erecting in place of the present inconvenient edifice in Wellington Street. It perhaps, be too soon to do so just set, but is understood that the house known as "Duart" had been purchased, as it would furnish a spacious and central site for the new place of worstip; and it was, we believe, fully expected that the sum to be realized by the sale of the old building and site in Wellington Street would be amply sufficient to enable those interested to erect a building worthy of the-religious -denomination -- now -- under the care of Biship Raimondi. So far great degree the Company's Headquarters things looked well, and the prospect was encouraging. But, as we have said, some difficulty appears to have arisen regarding the title deeds, and the question is now raised whether, under the title, the old site can be sold by the Bishop in the event of its being used for other than the sacred purposes for which it was granted by the Government. The position is an awkward one, to say the least of it; and, while we do not desire to see the rights of the Crown shated, we sincerely wish at the same time that the R. C. Community may success ully emerge out of the unpleasant dilemma in which they now find themselves.

Wm are glad to learn that Sergeant Perry has so far recovered from his dangerous wound, that he was able to appear in the Police Court this afternoon, and evidence against the scoundrel nearly succeeded in depriving Colony of one of efficient detectives. The chain of evidence against the would-be murderer is now complete, and there can be no moral doubt as to his identity, either with regard to his being of the joyouaness for a child to escape from the thief who stole the woman's earrings, or the man who stabbed Sergeant Perry. The knife has been found, and Sergeant Perry speaks positively to the defendant being the man who used it. We trust that he will meet with as heavy a punishment as does it. the law allows. Such desperadoes must be made to learn the abhorrence with which the Law views the use of the knife, and crimes committed upon defenceless women. or police officers in the execution of their

Our morning contemporary gives publicity to a rumour that the island of Tai Lo is to be thrown open to foreigners, who will be of the new collection. offered land free, or at a nominal value, the object being to remove every inducement for gambling from Canton, which is to be done, we presume, by making it legal at Tai Lo. In the same issue, the Press says that the Viceroy has " legalised the Wel Sing lottery in Honam, Canton," and that he has "memorialized the Emperor to permit the carrying on of the Wei Sing lottery at Canton." We believe that the true version of the story is that special inducements have been offered to natives to establish a city on the island of Tai Lo, -which is aituated about twenty-five miles south west of Macao-by offering them land at the rate of 75 cents for every ten square feet, on condition of the purchasers at once erecting buildings. It is thought that by this means a flourishing city would soon spring up, and by legalising gambling there it would materially affect the Government of Macao, by drawing away what little business they have, and at the same time destroy the fevente they are se trial present receiving from gambling.

THE French Consul and Commissioner at Bangkok, was a passenger by the British steamer Rajanattianuhar for Hongkongs he will proceed to France via San Francisco and the United States.

We read in an Indian paper, in the letter o a London correspondent, that, of late, great improvements have been made in the lease, or in fact into any lease, of property manufacture of artificial ice. Cold is pro- to be used for Christian Missionaries, of a duced by mechanical pressure; and subse- clause to the effect that the rent shall be quent expansion of genes, or volatile liquids, devoted to idolatrous purposes, is an inconin rapid alternation. The recent improve- gruous and, one would hope, a rare thing. ments which have been made in the appliestion of this principle enable the putest lee churches and chapels, are usually the prothe dost of imported los. In the process of community. Complications therefore are freezing, all impurities in the water are sure to arise if we attempt to "convert rejected, provision being made for their the temple without first converting the cattle to the colony i in fact he did not escape ; and, thus, the water from properly community. manufactured ice is feally pure. This ice

THE Straits Times, in noticing the report of the E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Company, remarks that a larger profit might have been expected than the moderate dividend of per cent. on the whole year's working. " It is true the capital is very large and the expenses very heavy, but still the question will ever crop up in the outside mind, whether the policy of high charges is a sound one, and whether it would not be true wisdom on the part of the Directors to tak example to some extent from the Pos introduce some modifications. It may. it is only a question of time when telegraphic rates will be much lower than they are at present. Telegraphic rates to and from the East may be said to be almost prohibitive. They are entirely so to the Press in the East; and it would seem easy for the Company to make some concessions in this respect, considering that all telegraphic messages for Australia pass through this central port of Siggapore, which is to a in the Far East."

Now that we are getting into the hot season we begin to notice the cheeks of the children pale and grown wan. Any one who has noted this, year after year, can, without difficulty, understand the difference that exists in India between the colour of children's cheeks in the plain and that they acquire in the hills, and may take an interest in the scheme which General Biddulph has worked for long and hard, -the establishment of a home in the hills for soldiers' children. The General is absent now on service, but even in his campaigning he is thinking lovingly of his little proteges, and writes :-

The sesson is coming on when preparations should be made, are no doubt being made, but the support of the public is wanted. Unless the public remember to contribute, the whole undertaking will collapse. Every year the same trials come round. The poor little weakly things try to battle it out. I can see them with their little.sola topees and their umbrellas coming back from school, getting pale and wan and thin, and with the long Indian summer before them. All day they must be pent up in close furnaces of rooms. Think | (Before this lite, to the cool hill-top, to play-time and laughter, where the roses return to its cheeks and the roundness to its little limbs. I pray you say these words to the public from me, and hold out how great the boon, how sure the saving of life and the giving of happiness. Rs. 15 per month per child

ONE of the best institutions which Sir Richard Temple gave Calcutta before his departure from Bengal, was the Zoological Gardens. His Excellency proposse to give a similar institution to Bombay. At the Volunteer Officers' Dinner. the other night, Sir Richard promised the Volunteers and the general public that, in a short time, their children should be petting the hippopotamus, tessing the tiger, and chattering with the monkeys'

THE LESSONS

OF THE WU SHIR SHAN TRIAL. (By a Missionary.)

The judgment of the Chief Justice in this very important case is deferred, but, whatever it may be, the disclosures made during the trial are of such a startling nature as to arrest the attention both of the friends and of the fees of Missions. I do not believe that any of the Missionaries, whatever their legal status may be found to be, were conscious of dishonesty; but as their friend and brother I make the following notes on this case for the common benefit :-

1. There has been here, as elsewhere, far too much neglect, and perhaps soom o what is called "red tape."

2. The tendency to lean on the strong arm of British force, and blindly to prejudge ourselves in the right as against the Chinese, which is not pesuliar to Missionaries, is but too apparent throughout this

8. The principle of perfect religious equality before the Law is only beginning is not strange if Missionaries of the Church | the purpose of being slaughtered. of England pitted against worshippers of the "Five Fairies" and believers in lost nearly all its hair. Some of the slaugh-"Fung Shui" should flail in the application of this principle.

4. The simission into a permanent

6. No one who has not had experience is now being supplied in London at two in transactions with the Chinese about shillings per cwt., and even at this low house-property, can have any conception of price, must leave a handsome profit on the the complications in which its proprietormanufacture, as a fifteen-herae power ship is unpally involved. It is the rule steam engine will produce seven tons of ice rather than the exception, that the party ly at the tovernment Whart. He jumped daily. The chemiscle employed are re- that rents of sells such property to us

suffer any great diminution in the amount | peatedly used, and, therefore, their cost is | more or less defrauding some others of their just claims.

7. If we are not bound to inquire into, and get at the bottom of, the complications referred to, as we certainly are not, there is at least a safe and sure way always open to us of having our transactions all in legal form, and attested to be so, by our Consul and the Chinese authorities,

8. Wherever the so-called "red tape ! of the transaction has been neglected, or full and satisfactory attestations have not rings; just as I entered the archway some sul. He produced the book of constitution has ordered the remittance of a collection been obtained, the principle of holding on to a place we have once got in possession at all hazards, because we are backed up by a strong Government, should be at once and for ever abandoned.

9. It will, in the long run, be best for our interests, and especially for the cause of Christianity, if we yield up a claim, which is not legally secured, whenever it is called in question.

-10. The character of a Missionary's influence depends more upon his social intercourse and his business transactions with the natives than on anything else.

11. The trial will have a healthy effect whichever way it ends, like a storm which purifies the air. 12. A judgment against the Missionaries,

if they have been legally in the wrong, wil be in itself a useful lesson to their class.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A SUGGESTION. To the Editor of the " CHINA MAIL."

Hong ong, May 23rd, 1879. SIR, To-morrow being the birthday of Her Gracious Majesty the Queen, His Excellency the Governor has directed that the day shall be observed as a general holiday throughout the Government Departments all the Banking Establishments will be closed for public transactions; and it now rests with our Commercial Taipans to follow suit by giving to their employes the privilege, or at least a half day's holiday in commemoration of the event.

Long live Victoria the Queen! will be the universal wish of all her loyal subjects at home and in the Far East.

Thanking you in anticipation for giving publicity to this letter,

I am, do.,

SUPREME COURT. IN BANKRUPTCY.

His Honor the Chief Justice, Si J. Smale.)

Friday, May 28. Mr F. Hutchings, butcher, was this morning adjudicated a bankrupt, on his. own petition. Mr Stephens appeared for

the bankrupt. Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) Friday, May 23.

REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS.

Thomas Ide Bowler, broker, appeared on s summon for damaging some shutters, the property of one Chun Alam and another. C mplainant stated that he was the master of the Kwong Shing bhoe shop in Gage Street. He alway put his doors outside the shop in the street, standing against the wall. He had done so for the last eleven Yesterday at about 10 o'clock the defendant threw the doors in the street in uch a manner that he broke some of them. There were two other shopkeepers who had their doors in the same place, but defendant

did not interfere with them. Defendant stated that the plaintiff was a friend of an old woman who complained against him and got him fixed \$25: He had often warned the complainant not to place his shutters against the wall opposite his house, as it belonged to him.

The door was not broken. Inspector Cleaver said that the shutters when placed against the wall were dangerous to passengers, and that defendant had pointed this out to him. The wall had been employed, and the Court knew how was the desendant's property.

Complainant, recalled, admitted that he had often been told not to put the boards against the wall. He did not know the wall belonged to the defendant. The defeudant's coolies first removed the shutters, and he (complainant) out them back again. The defendant then threw them into the street, and broke one. He admitted that the defendant had given him notice that the wall was his (defendant's) property. His Worship dismissed the case.

OUB MEAT SUPPLY.

Cheung Akwai, a farmer, and Pun I sau, cook, were charged with taking a dis-

animal, which could hardly stand, and had ter-house people said, that defendants had saked them to slaughter it, but that they had refused to do so.

to the slaughter house. He did not know cessors had, then it had been contrived wrote to say the gentry were making obthere was any penalty for bringing diseased against them. consider the animal diseased; it was only thin. The first detendant was fined \$5, in default seven days' hard labour ; the second defendant was discharged.

- A POOLISH SEAMAN,

Charles Howard, a seaman uticitiployed, was fined \$2 for being drupk and disorderinto the water eiter taking off his civities.

THE DASTARDLY ASSAULT ON SEEGEANT PERRY.

Chan Aping, described as a farmer, was

charged on remand, by Inspector Thomson, with snatching one pair of silver earrings, valued at \$8.50, from the person of one Hoa Young, a married woman, and also with outling and wounding Police Sergeant Perry whilst in the execution of his duty. Hoa Yeung, declared, stated: I am a married woman. At about 7 p.m. on the copy he paid him the \$500; he took it in two Spanish capitalists not come forward and archway, between the Praya and Taz Mi Lane. It was nearly dark at the time, and priest brought him the pro. note when he subject merits serious consideration. was alone. I was wearing a pair of earone came behind me and anatched them the man, who ran out on the Praya and to by the gentry on the ground of fung-shui. the same will be offered as a present to the turned westward. I called "thief." The Had he been here he would not, he thought, Emperor of Annam. man ran fast, and I lost sight of him when have erected so elevated a house as that. see his face, and I could not identify the in 1863 the top storey was put on Morrison's interesting news concerning this country:-and went with him to the station. he ought to have known. The present Girls'

was on leave of absence and was walking in from the hill going through the garden into fleet of fifteen steamers, of which, the two plain clothes in Sal Wo Lane. I heard his compound, he put up without permission lately acquired-ingapore and Manila-Taz Mi Lane calling "robbery"-I his private property, believing it to have of the lot. The Italian flag now a days saw the defendant running towards me | been told so by Mr Smith, who died in 1863, | pass the Suez Canal, and in 1878, no less pursued by the complainant, who was five years before he put up this wall. He than 44 vessels flying the Italian flag passed calling " robbery" and who was then about was in England, and knew nothing of any the Canal, aggregating 50,457 tons. twenty feet behind the defendant, riot about the gate being altered. He Commercial advices from London to the that he had a knife upraised in his hand | wall, a piece of ground he had rented from | month has been one of the smallest in the with which he threatened me, I did not King Po; he had it pulled down again by operations in tobacco ever known, owing to touch bim. He said nothing when he advice of the Consul. He did not remember the uncertainty prevailing with regard to raised the knife, but held it in such a ever seeing the document produced regarding the propositions made by the Chancellor of threatening manner and looked at me in the Blindman's Temple; he swore that the the Exchequer, concerning the re-imposition such a way that I was afraid to stop him. priest was absolutely false in stating that of import duty on that article." I was within arm's length f the defendant at the date the \$800 dead bore, he was when he threatened me with the knife. negotiating for the purchase of all the pro-The defendant then passed me, and I perty described them. He did not believe pursued him, blowing my whistle. He he ever saw the deed before. A letter of ran up New East Street and I followed him Mr Carroll relating to the release of the and was about 10 feet from him when he priest and the perpetual term being out of turned the corner. On getting near the reason was read, but witness persisted in of a mile in twenty-four hours. Their head of New East Street I saw Sergt. Perry | swearing that the priest was punished for standing near the Queen's Road entrance. | the \$400 transaction, not the \$500 perpetual The Sergeant grabb d at the defendant as | term agreement; over and over again he ran past, but the defendant escaped swore to this as a fact within his own

dent use the knife. defendant; he was sure it was the defend- purchase of the whole of the property. ant as he saw his face plainly. There was Lordship and the Counsel both asked him plenty light from the shops and stalls. He | time after time about this, the inconsistency caught the man by the right arm and at between his statement and Mr Carroll's The next morning seven or eight of them the same moment felt that he was stabbed. letter being so glaring; he still, however The defendant broke away, and witness as adhered to his statement. His Lordship soon as he recevered himself struck the asked him to consider before answering. defendant with his stick; he was never more than a few feet distant from the defendant. He handed him over to a are under oath." Mr Wolfe adhered to his lokong.

knife close to where Sergeant Perry and the defendant were scuffling. He sold it to a cause, nothing coming of it, it would not be hawker for 18 cash. The knife was produced in Court and had marks of blood on | was the rent, he said "1 think so."

The case was remanded for one week.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT. Cheng tik Shap, a rent collector, was charged with embezzling the sum of \$2819.40 the property of his employer. The case was remanded till to-morrow, no evidence being taken,

THE WU SHIH SHAN CASE. On the 7th instant (the sixth day)

Hannen opened the case for the defence

The case appeared to him, he said, to divide itself broadly into four points, the priest's story, the alleged encroachments, the parcels, and the legal effect of the documents which had been laid before the Court. The priest's story was improbable; its danger | Consulatenearly every day, (it never occurred Defendant said the place belonged to him. lay in the mixture of truth and falsehood it contained. He argued that the whole story should be swept away as being, if not beside the question, entirely false. As to the records he pointed out that they came from the Chinese authorities; the documents there were not kept as we generally keep documents; they had had to be collected from the mass and brought forward for the purposes of this case, 'Subordinates of course often the zeal of such persons carried them away. A subordinate officer might find, if it was necessary to complete his case, a document which never had any existence, a pure emanation from his own imagination or recollection. Why, he asked, did not his learned friend explain how the \$800 deed, and the copy of the \$500 deed, came into his possession. (He went on to justify his action in clinging closely to the inadmissibility of several of the documents. denied that there was an inch of encroach- disposed of on the same basis, Mr Hayllar ment made by the retaining wall, save stating that this was immaterial to his case, where a corner previously curved was now his contention being that the house occupied to be understood even in England, and it eased bullock to the slaughter house for made square, taking up say a square foot of more land than was let; the old one might ground before unoccupied. He produced als have occupied more ground. Witness Sergeaut Hennessy proved seeing the two photographs of the place, an old one had never heard of any objection to the and one taken a few days ago. He came upper storey going up; believed he would next to the parcels of land, describing each | have heard of such objection had there been from the deeds and elucidating his statement any. Did not remember any row about by wooden models. He lastly addressed the gate. Ling Ayei, the mason who himself to the legal effects of the agree- repaired the wall, was also examined .inspector Orley deposed as to the condiments, particularly that of 1867, which, he Rev. Mr Stewart was the next witness. The tion in which the animal was, - in a argued, was intended to include everything building burned down was built under his frightful state of disease, and all over held by the missionaries at the time of the superintendence. He had permission from scab; it was suffering from "dry rot" making of it, that it was intended to give a the Consul on condition that on the first and bowel complaint, and was unable to tenure at least as good as that upon which opposition from the gentry he would stop. stand. The flesh was quite unfit for the land had been held before that if it There was some opposition shown by them did not do this much, both as to the ground afterwards. The building was completed as The first defendant said he was a farmer, and as to the nature of the tenure, it did to the walls and roof and general exterior 5. Idolatrons temples, like Christian and not a castle dealer. He had only the not carry out the intentions of the parties; when that opposition came to his knowone bullock and wanted to sell it. He and if it had been so framed as not to ledge. This was a little over three months had brought the bullock from the bun on include everything which the missionaries after he received Mr Sinelair's letter. Mr to be produced and sold at less than had perty of a community or of a section of a district. Second defendant was his triend, hald at the time it was made; and not to Binchair then asked him to discontinue work and he had saked him to take the bullock give them as good a tentire as their predes on the house. He declined. Mr Sinclair (Takes at Mesers Bulconer & Co.'s Premises

> when the Court ross. There was a bend in stop. Mr Sinclair came and saw the house the wall, he said, which caused the passage himself, and said there was nothing now for between the rook and the wall to be a little him to do but to write and tall the authorinarrower than before. The wall had been | ties there was nothing to stop. Two days thrown out about half a foot. With this afterwards Mr Sinclair wrote asking him to exception the present wall is in the same stop the work inside, which request he deposition as the old one, The whole of the clined to accede to .- Mr Sinclair, the Conland now enclosed was emplosed when he sul, gave some formal evidence; and this strived in Foochow, with the exception of closed the case. The summing up we shall the half-foot mentioned, and the piece which | give in brief another day.

was permitted to be enclosed by the autho-

rities in 1865. On the seventh day Mr Wolfe's examination in chief was continued. . He said he never had any such document prepared as spoke of bringing the affair before the Con-

I tried to stop the defendant, but seeing enclosed, when he built the new northwest 4th April, are to the effect that "the last from him and ran eastward along the knowledge; the man was in prison for Queen's Road I did not see the defen- week only; there was a period of three or four months between that time and the Sergeant Perry deposed to stopping the commencement of the negotiations for the "We know your sacred position," he said, "and we give you credit for recollecting you statement. He knew the date of the \$400 A coolie deposed to baving picked up the | deed, and had given it to his Consul; had not looked for any record of that beentered. Being asked whether \$132 a year Hayllar asked: "Are you not certain

> such questions as that." His Lordship-You are a witness, Mr Wolfe; if you know a fact don't say think" or "to the best of my recollection." You want to make me believe you are the witness of truth? Yes.—Then speak as you suppose a truth-speaker would.

Don't fence with the question. Was

that the rent?" "Yes."-" Well, then,

was the rent. Don't think anything about

Witness, crosse-xamination continued, said absconded, that the money would be paid back; did not believe the priest had spent it : he believed he had only said that avoid payment. He was not aware that the priest did not pay the money he had the property in perpetuity. The priest proposed and drew the note; and fixed rate of interest. He did not send document to the Consulate to be registered, nor did he ever ask, although he was at the to him to ask) whether it should be registered. When the priest bolted, priests complained to Mr Sinclair about the rent not being paid, and he, after correspondence with the Consul, who said it was not reasonable that he should put the rent against the \$500 he had paid the priest. paid the rent. He did not know from the priest that the directors of the Temple were with him: the priest did not come to him for advice. He complained to the Consul about the priest; he believed the rent would have to be paid to the other priests and that he would

lose his \$500. Mr Wolfe having been briefly re-examined, nothing new being Two Chinese witnesses were called on the 8th day. Wong Kin Taik, a Christian doctor, was the first called, and Mr Hannen was going with him into the question of the position of the present wall as compared with the position of the old one, when Mr Hayllar consented that for the purposes of this suit the statement of Mr Wolfe with regard to the encroachment be taken as accurate. The question as to whether the present dwelling-house covered more or less ground than the old bungalow was also jections and begging him to stop work. He Rev. J. Wolfs the defendant was then replied that the house was finished externcalled this examination was not finished ally and there was nothing now for him to Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges.) We are told that the Spanish vessels, both war and merchantmen, are annually expending about half a million of dollars the \$800 deed. The priest's evidence on for repairs at Singapore and Hongkong. this point was untrue. He agreed to buy the | It is a pity that Manila does not possess a premises for \$1,500, and his teacher drew up dock, where so many people could be ema deed, which the priest took away to copy ployed, and bring the money otherin triplicate. When he brought back the wise expended into these islands. Why do 2nd instant, I was walking through the instalments, saying it was inconvenient to endow Manila with this boon? Shall we carry away all the money at one time. The always be tributary to other nations? The

We learn that the Home Government of the C. M. S. He had heard from the of cigars, manufactured at these islands, to both away. I turned round and pursued | mandarins that the top storey was objected | the Minister Plenipotentiary in China, and

. We are in possession of the Gaceta de he turned up New East Street. I did not He had not the charge of the property when Genova to the 1st April, in which we find man. I went up New East Street and saw house; did not know whether permission of | "The well-known Rubattino Steam Ship the prisoner in costody of the police, Consul was asked or not. Did not see that Co. has decided that their steamers shall in future touch at Manila and Yokohama, When my earrings were taken I felt some School was a residence until 1876-77. He with the hope of establishing commercial pain in my ears, but they were not had no permission from anyone to change it relations which will be favourable both to into a Girl's School. The cross-wall, which | the Company and to the ports visited by Chinese Constable No. 449 deposed: I he had put up, to prevent people who came their vessels. The Company now possess a voices from the direction of from anybody; he considered the ground are of 4000 tons each, being the largest out on the Praya and there been rented by Rev. Mr Smith. He had occupies the fifth place among those that

ON CHINESE POLICEMEN. Chinese policemen are thirty two years of age, without whiskers; wear loose clothes and carry staves. They walk at the rate chief amusement is looking at people gambling and stealing. When they see any persons gambling they smile, turn their backs, and slip twenty cash into their pockets. Sometimes when they catch a very weak creature in the last stage of inanition taking a handful of bad rice, they lay hands upon his tail and walk off with him at the above rate to the police station. This is in order to show their efficiency and the arduous nature of their duties. take this wretch to the Mixed Court with loud monosyllabic hootings, where he is sentenced to three months' imprisonment, the cangue, and a hundred strokes of the bamboo being thrown in as lively adjuncts to his confinement. A man once told me that the reason they call Chinese police. men "look-ons" in some places-notably Hongkong-is because they always look on and never do anything. But I did not believe this man; he once contradicted a jinrikisha coolie and a sampan man in open court, and is consequently utterly unworthy of credit. The magistrate was so indignant at his having the audacity to contradict the combined statements of these two gentlemen on his oath, that he immediately fined him twelve dollars. Such is the good feeling that Chinese policemen have to Europeans, that they entertain the greatest repugnance to arresting them especially sailors. I once knew three Chinese policemen, who, having been smoking opium, forgot their moral he fully expected, up to the time the priest (principle and tried to arrest a man-of-war's man. When they came to their senses they regretted the circumstance so much that they had their heads shaved and bandaged, refused to see the light for three weeks, and sobbed whenever they draw their breath. I must say that, as far as I have seen of Chinese policemen, they are very peacefully disposed. Whenever they notice a row they become so disgusted that they sidle round the next corner; this is to show the people a good example and how they discountenance such things. Chinese policemen live to be very old. They know the use of chopsticks. I have seen very few red-haired ones.

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